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APPLICANT: S. Castellarin et al.

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FOR: AUTOMATIC REPLENISHMENT FOR A TREATMENT
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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 of the above-referenced application. A petition for a three-month extension of time has been filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 6-8 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An arrangement for preparing a liquid treatment solution for treating photosensitive material, such as photosensitive film material or photosensitive paper material, comprising:

a) a storage container for storing said treatment solution to be fed to a treating compartment of a treating apparatus;

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